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Arboretum News

Winter Gifts - Winter 1995

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Winter Gifts

Holiday Gifts

Foundation members are invited to a special Holiday Open House at The Arboretum's Gift Shop Thursday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. where a unique array of holiday items will be offered for sale.

Refreshments and holiday music will create a festive mood while patrons select ornaments, hand crafts, garden–related clothing and jewelry and more.

Gift shop traditional succulent wreaths are always popular with those looking for something decorative but different. Place your wreath order by calling the Gift Shop, (818) 447-8751, to make certain of having one (or more!) in your home over the holidays.

Gift Shop Manager, Terry Bible, has assembled a wonderful collection of gifts especially for the 1995 Open House. Your holiday shopping can be completed on November 30, while you enjoy visiting with your friends, and feeling calm and collected at The Arboretum, instead of hectic and flurried at the Mall!

Holidays in the Garden

Special events, including a Search for Santa, paper hat–making and an appearance by the Pasadena Humane Society's "friends" will be featured December 9 and 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate the holiday season at The Arboretum of Los Angeles County.

Events will be offered to appeal to holiday celebrants of all ages. A special model railway will be on hand, as well as miniature horses. Demonstrations will be offered in the Hugo Reid Adobe courtyard.

We promise there will be lots of holiday activities to see and do. Special admission fees will apply. Tickets are $6 for adults, $4 for California Arboretum Foundation adult members, and $2 for children 2 to 17 years old when accompanied by an adult.

Poinsettia Festa

Cap the *Holidays in the Garden* weekend with our joyous Poinsettia Festa*, Sunday, December 10, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., in Ayres Hall. You won't recognize our venerable hall, magically transformed by a giant poinsettia tree created from Paul Ecke three stem poinsettias and resplendent Floral Corners created by florists using poinsettias as a focal point for their designs.

Please your palate with Festa Feasting, and your spirit with holiday music during this informal gathering of friends. A perfect time to relax in the rare stratosphere of The Arboretum. $17.50 per person, presented by members of the Board of Trustees of the California Arboretum Foundation, and organized, just for you, by J. Fred Schoellkopf, III.

Paul Ecke poinsettias will be handy for purchase at ten dollars each. Now, that's a gift! Call 818-447-8207 and be part of the Festa.

*Feast, Festival or Holiday. This Festa is all three.

Arboretum Orchids and Exotica

Exotic plants and orchids de–accessioned from The Arboretum's own nursery will go on sale Feb. 24 in Ayres Hall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ayres Hall will be filled with choices for collectors and hobbyists with plants reasonably priced.

Unusual plants in the sale will range from the newly–propagated to the mature. Some will be in bloom but many will not.

The Arboretum's Senior Gardener and Orchid Curator Earl Ross will be available to answer questions and advise buyers.

Proceeds from this once a year sale, sponsored by the Foundation, help support Arboretum operations.

Days of Magic at The Arboretum

Now that the October 1995 Los Angeles Garden Show is over, we are thrilled to report the show was a tremendous success!

The purpose of the show was to introduce, as well as re–acquaint, Southern California residents and businesses with The Arboretum. In so doing, the Garden Show scored high marks all across the board.

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Success of the show couldn't have been possible without the assistance and enthusiasm of many people, including 150 volunteers, Foundation members who both volunteered and attended the show, Arboretum staff members and students who pitched in when it counted.

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Contributions to success also came from all show participants, from the landscape designers, floral designers and interior designers to the many Marketplace exhibitors, notable chefs and outstanding seminar speakers, including headliners C.Z. Guest and Ryan Gainey.

For six magical days, six Arboretum acres were transformed into a showcase of remarkable talent and creativity which entertained and informed while inspiring much enthusiasm.

All of us involved in the show are grateful to Robinsons•May and The Los Angeles Times, our Presenting Sponsors, to Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich, our honorary chairperson to the City of Arcadia and to the visitors themselves. We have experienced a dream come true.

Please accept our thanks for your continued support of The Arboretum, along with our wishes for a happy holiday season. Winter at The Arboretum is always a period of exceptional beauty, and we hope you will take the time to visit and stroll around the garden as well as enjoy the variety of activities that are scheduled. ❧

Judy Morse
CAF Executive Director

1. The Marketplace is packed with delighted Garden Show visitors.
2. A passerby magically becomes part of a Tablescape.
3. This volunteer's smile, reflects the outlook of all of the Show volunteers. Upbeat and thrilled with the success of their efforts.
4. Supervisor Michael Antonovich (l) presents a memento to Headliner Ryan Gainey.
5. Bandini Mountain draws attention to the ongoing Mulch program at The Arboretum.

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Photos by Matt Brown

WINTER BLOOM CALENDAR

To enhance your visits to The Arboretum, we have listed the star bloomers in each section of the Garden.

THE FOUNTAIN AREA

Prunus species (flowering apricot) pink, double flowered fragrant blooms; crape myrtles with interesting mottled bark underplanted with narcissus.

MEADOWBROOK

Deciduous magnolias including *Magnolia stellata* (star magnolia) and *Magnolia X soulangeana* (saucer magnolia) provide a spectacular display. *Leptospermum scoparium* (tea tree); *Geranium maculatum* (wild geranium); *Coleonema pulchrum* (breath of heaven); *Armeria maritima* (sea pink); *Prunus campanulata* (Taiwan cherry) range in color from pale pink to magenta. Rhododendrons and camellias are in bloom along the Camellia Walk.

SOUTH AFRICAN SECTION

Osteospermum (trailing African daisy *Strelitzia nicolai* (giant bird–of paradise trees); *Strelitzia reginae* (bird–of paradise); one of our most spectacular floral displays of the year, the brilliant red, orange and yellow flowers of the *Aloes*.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION

Eucalyptus species both trees and shrubs, with yellow and red flowers; *Xanthorrhea quadrangulata* (grass trees) yellow spikes on green stalks.

TROPICAL GREENHOUSE

Anthuriums, spathiphyllums, orchids in a setting of both common and unusual tropical plants.

A gift that lasts all year, California Arboretum Holiday Gift membership. Call Nancy Sachs in the Foundation Office at 818-447-8207.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

The following nurseries give a 10% discount to Foundation Members (sale items excluded) – Just in time for winter planting.

Altadena Nursery
1968 N. Lake Avenue
Altadena

Desert to Jungle Nursery
3211 W. Beverly Blvd.
Montebello

Garden View Nursery
12901 Lower Azusa Road
Irwindale

Las Tunas Nursery
1155 E. Las Tunas Drive
San Gabriel

Plant System
2552 Hyperion Avenue
Silverlake

Present Perfect
140 S. Kinneloa Avenue
Pasadena

Roger's Gardens
2301 San Joaquin Hills
Corona del Mar

San Gabriel
Orchid Center
823 S. San Gabriel Blvd.
San Gabriel

San Gabriel Nursery
632 S. San Gabriel Blvd.
San Gabriel

South Pasadena Nursery
1507 El Centro
South Pasadena

Stewart Orchids
3838 Sepulveda Blvd.
Culver City

Stewart Orchids
3376 Foothill Blvd.
Carpinteria

SPRINGTIME TRAVEL PROGRAMS

March 11–18
GARDENS OF
THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI

Cruise along the Mississippi for five nights aboard the stately paddlewheeler, *Delta Queen*. Discover historic plantation gardens brimming with azaleas, dogwoods and magnolias. Step back in time at Natchez' Spring Pilgrimage celebration, tour antebellum mansions with period furnishings. Visit private courtyard gardens in New Orleans. Spot egrets, alligators and turtles in a wetland reserve. Relish Cajun and Creole cuisine.

April 20–28
SPRINGTIME GARDENS & THE ARTS: Washington, D.C. to Colonial Williamsburg

From the Potomac to the James River, view a wide range of artworks in galleries and distinguished museums. Celebrate Virginia's 62nd Annual Historic Garden Week; explore private gardens, estates and early plantations resplendent with color. Stroll cobblestone village lanes and delight in olden days at Williamsburg.

November 1–18, 1996
GARDENS OF NEW ZEALAND AT SPRINGTIME

For detailed itineraries, call Tour Coordinator at (800) 682– 6191.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Upgrade your membership today..... invite a family to join!

Please begin my membership at the following level:

☐ Individual	$30
☐ Senior Individual	$25
☐ Couple	$40
☐ Senior Couple	$30
☐ Family	$50
☐ Sustaining	$100

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Signature _____

Total Membership Payment $ _____

Beautiful Gardening Calendar Now Available Through the Gift Shop

11" x 14 1/2"

Created by award-winning garden columnist Robert Smaus, the Los Angeles Times 1996 Gardening Calendar contains all-new information specific to Southern California.

With gorgeous full-color photos and a month-by-month guide to gardening activities, it's as delightful as it is practical. What a terrific Holiday gift for your favorite gardener! To keep your garden beautiful all year long, water carefully, fertilize as needed and order the 1996 California Gardening Calendar. Just $11.95 *10% off to CAF members*

To order, call (818) 447-8751. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (credit card orders only) or mail the coupon below.

Please send _____ copy(ies) of the 1996 Los Angeles Gardening Calendar at $11.95 plus $1.95 each for shipping, handling and applicable CA sales taxes to:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone # _____

I am enclosing $_____ by: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order (please make payable to CAF)

Please charge to my credit card: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ AMEX

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Send this form with your payment. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Zdral

Gift shop Holiday Open House
Thursday, November 30, 1995
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Fifth Annual Arboretum Gift Shop Orchid Sale

Saturday & Sunday, March 2nd & 3rd
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Lecture Hall

Cymbidium Orchids
8" pots - 1 to 2 Spikes
(limited supply) **$24.95**
10% Discount to all CAF members

Saturday, March 2nd only!!!

"How to care for your Cymbidium Orchids"
Demonstration & Lecture
1 - 2 p.m. - Lecture Hall
FREE to the public

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 30

GIFT SHOP HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

10 a.m.– 8 p.m.

DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 6

HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING

Delores Keller and Marla Carter

10 a.m.–Noon, Lecture Hall A

Using greens from the gardens enjoy making your own wreath for doorway or fireplace. Materials list will be sent upon registration.

Enrollment Limited/Reservation Required
Members: $10; Non–members: $12

Saturday, December 9

FOUR SEASONS OF HERBS

Paul Alderson, Herb Specialist – Casa Colina

10 a.m.–Noon, Lecture Hall B

Using fresh and dried herbs, class will focus on herbal baths, scented potpourri sachets, and crafts for giving and personal enjoyment. Materials list will be sent upon registration.

Enrollment Limited/Registration Required
Members: $10; Non–members: $13

JANUARY

Mondays, January 8 – March 4
(No class Monday, February 19)

BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR

Pat Brame, Nature Illustrator

9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., 8 meetings

Lecture Hall A

Using fresh flowers from the garden, students will practice botanical illustration from pencil sketch to full color. Step–by–step instruction will be given to both beginning and advanced students. Materials list will be given at first class.

Enrollment Limited/Registration Required
Members: $55; Non–members: $68

Tuesdays, January 9 – February 27

GREEN SIDE UP

Jan Smithen, Horticultural Instructor

9:30 a.m.–Noon, 8 meetings

Lecture Hall A

While winter is a dormant time in the garden, the gardener is busy. Class discusses bareroot planting, dormant pruning and oil spray, preparing plants for spring growth and bloom with cutting back, division, soil improvement. Plenty of time for questions and answers.

Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required
Members: $65; Non–members: $80

Thursdays, January 11 – February 29
Fridays, January 12 – March 1

FANATIC GARDENERS I
FANATIC GARDENERS II

Jan Smithen, Horticultural Instructor

9:30 a.m.–Noon, 8 meetings

This class is designed for people who love to garden. Jan addresses the use of plant material, garden design, sources of material and essence of space and place.

CURRENTLY FILLED

Call CAF office 818/447–8207 for information

Fridays, January 12 – March 1

IKEBANA

Reiko Kawamura, Ohara School Instructor

9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., 8 meetings

Lecture Hall B

In this popular workshop you will learn about Japanese cultural traditions while practicing the techniques of Moribana, Keiko, and landscape arrangements. Individual instruction is given to beginning through advanced students. Bring a 10" to 12" shallow container, clippers, a needle holder (minimum 3" round or rectangular). Fresh plant material is provided for each level of student.

Enrollment Limited/Registration Required
Material fee: $24 to be paid to instructor
Members: $55; Non–members: $68

Wednesday, January 17

WAXING FLOWERS

Dorothy Christinson and Marilee Gray
Southern California Camellia Society

10:30 a.m.–Noon, Lecture Hall A

In a hands–on workshop learn how to preserve your camellias and other choice flowers with wax. Materials list will be sent upon registration.

Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required
Members: $10; Non–members: $13

Saturday, January 20

SPECIALTY ROSE PRUNING

Bill Robinson, Rosarian

10 a.m.–Noon, In the Rose Garden

Climbers and ramblers, shrubs, and old and modern roses require specialized pruning for best results. Hands–on practical experience in the Rose Garden. Please bring sharp, clean clippers. Rain alternative in Plant Propagation Greenhouse. 10 minute walk to Rose Garden.

Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required
Members: $10; Non–members: $13

FAMILY FUN!

Saturday, January 20

BASIC NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Noella Ballenger, Nature Photographer

8:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Lecture Hall B

Did you receive a camera for Christmas or give one to a child? Learn how to use your camera while taking pictures in The Arboretum. Learn to see and select your subject and gain technical skills without fear. Students may use "point and shoot" or even "throw away" cameras as well as more complicated ones. Adults welcome alone or bring a child 7–17 years of age. Second child 13 or older may register as an adult.

Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required
Members: $15; Non–members: $20
Member and child: $25; Non–member and child: $32

Fridays, January 26, February 2, 9, 23
(No class 2/ 16) Saturdays, February 3, 24

BASIC BOTANY

Gary Wallace, Ph.D.
Fridays, 7 p.m.–9p.m., Lecture Hall A
Saturdays, 9 a.m.–4p.m., Seminar Room

Expand your plant knowledge by discovering the intricacies of flower structure, mechanics of plant growth, and names of plants and families.

Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required
Members: $95; Non–members: $120

Sunday, January 21

"PIÈCES de RÉSISTANCE: *French Influences on the American Landscape*"

See Jameson Series, page seven

FAMILY FUN!
Saturday, January 27

DAFFY DOWN DILLY

Laurel Beck, Storyteller
Roots and Shoots Garden
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Daffy Down Dilly hides all summer and fall only to pop up after the winter rains to cheer our spring garden. Children 5–8 years will have a bulb race, hear a story, and plant a bulb in a pot. 10 minute walk to Roots and Shoots Garden. Child must be accompanied by an adult.

Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required
Members: $10; Non–members: $13

Sunday afternoon, January 28

CAMELLIAS IN BLOOM

Marilee Gray, So. Calif. Camillia Society
1 p.m.–3 p.m., At the Waterfall

At the height of their bloom appreciate and evaluate camellias for color, form and size and analyze bloom problems. Consider which plant for each location. Learn about propagation by cuttings and seeds and how to graft. 10 minute walk to waterfall.

Reservations Requested
Members: $8; Non–members: $10

FEBRUARY

Thursday evenings, February 1 and 15
7 p.m.–10 p.m., Lecture Hall A
Saturday, February 3
8 a.m.–2 p.m., Lecture Hall A

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Noella Ballenger, Nature Photographer

In the hands–on workshop students will use the Garden to improve their photographic skills. Classes will emphasize composition, help sharpen technical skills, suggest ways to interpret what you see on film with lectures, field work, evaluation and group discussion. This is a follow–up for basics class and for advanced students. Children with approval of instructor only. Equipment list sent upon registration.

Enrollment Limited/Registration Required
Members: $50; Non–members: $60

Saturday, February 24

PRUNING TECHNIQUES

Jerrianne Latham, Kallam Garden Horticulturist
10 a.m.–1 p.m., In the Kallam Garden

Demonstration and hands–on experience with pruning citrus, perennial shrubs and still dormant trees. Good pruning increases fruit supply, plant vigor and allows shaping for design. Please bring sharp, clean clippers. 10 minute walk to garden.

Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required
Members: $10; Non–members: $13

Saturday, February 24

ORCHID SALE

9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

See cover story

Sunday, February 25

"ITALIAN VILLAS in AMERICAN SCENES"

See Jameson Series, page seven

Wednesday evening, February 28

HOW DO I...?

Bill Robinson
7 p.m.–9 p.m., Lecture Hall A

Trellising, garden structures, creative plant supports all sound wonderful until you arrive hammer in hand to start the task. Then the question arises "How do I..?" Bill has tried a wide variety of projects and will discuss his favorite techniques and answer questions.

Members: $10; Non–members: $13

MARCH

Saturday afternoon, March 2

CARING FOR YOUR CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS

Dorothyjean Spoelstra
1 p.m.–2 p.m., Lecture Hall A

Demonstration on dividing and potting of cymbidiums. Discussion of fertilizing and watering throughout year for best blooms.

No fee

Saturday & Sunday, March 2 &3

CYMBIDIUM SALE

10 a.m.–4 p.m., Lecture Hall B

Monday, March 11 ***Travel Departure***

Gardens of the Lower Mississippi

Sunday, March 17

"MOSS or GRAVEL?: *Japanese Gardens in the United States*"

See Jameson Series, page seven

Saturday, April 20 ***Travel Departure***

"Spring Gardens & The Arts: *Washington, D.C. to Colonial Williamsburg*"

Saturday, March 23

FOUR SEASONS OF HERBS

JAMESON LECTURE SERIES

A consideration of how garden designs from abroad have been reinterpreted in the United States

Sunday, January 21

"PIÈCES DE RÉSISTANCE: *French Influences on the American Landscape"*

Eric Haskell, Ph.D., Professor of French and Humanities, Director of Clark Humanities Museum, Scripps College
2 p.m., Ayres Hall
Sherry Tea will follow

This lecture will investigate the influence of traditional French landscaping concepts such as Le Notrean axial perfection and Cartesian logic on the American garden. How these notions have been transplanted, re–cast and even subverted is central to our inquiry which will discuss private and public landscapes from Lotusland to Disneyland.

Sunday, February 25

"ITALIAN VILLAS IN AMERICAN SCENES: *From Jefferson's Monticello to Tara in Gone with the Wind"*

James Yoch, Ph.D., Professor of English, University of Oklahoma
2 p.m., Ayres Hall
Sherry Tea will follow

This lecture explores the associations of European assurance that villa gardens brought to the raw American scenes in Virginia, South Carolina, Oklahoma, California and its movies. Focussing on New World revisions that suit climate, gardening skills, local traditions and native rebelliousness, the discussion will include owners of taste and designers of ingenuity: Thomas Jefferson, Charles Platt, Waite and Genevieve Phillips, Florence Yoch, and Beatrix Farrand.

The Jameson Lecture Series is made possible by support from the J.W. and Ida M. Jameson Foundation

Sunday, March 17

"MOSS OR GRAVEL?: *Japanese Gardens in America"*

Bruce Coats, Ph.D., Chairman of the Art Department, Scripps College
2 p.m., Ayres Hall
Sherry Tea will follow

In this lecture the history of Japanese gardening in America will be surveyed with specific attention to public parks that have incorporated various types of Japanese garden forms into their overall design. For more than a century now Japanese garden design concepts and gardening techniques have influenced American landscape architecture especially in California, Oregon and Washington. International Expositions held at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Chicago in the late 19th century introduced many Americans to Japanese gardens while others traveled to Japan for their inspiration to recreate Japanese style gardens in the U.S.

REGISTRATION

ADULT CLASSES

1/8-3/4 **Botanical Watercolor**
___ members @ $55 ___ non-members @ $68 $___

1/9-2/27 **Green Side Up**
___ members @ $65 ___ non-members @ $80 $___

1/12-3/1 **Ikebana**
___ members @ $55 ___ non-members @ $68 $___

1/26-2/23, 2/3, 2/24 **Basic Botany**
___ members @ $95 ___ non-members @ $120 $___

2/1, 2/3, 2/15 **Photography Workshop**
___ members @ $50 ___ non-members @ $60 $___

WEEKENDS IN THE GARDEN

12/9 **Four Seasons of Herbs**
___ members @ $10 ___ non-members @ $13 $___

1/20 **Specialty Rose Pruning**
___ members @ $10 ___ non-members @ $13 $___

1/20 **Basic Nature Photography**
___ members @ $15 ___ non-members @ $20 $___
___ parent/child member @ $25 $___
___ parent/child non-member @ $32 $___

1/28 **Camellias in Bloom**
___ members @ $8 ___ non-members @ $10 $___

2/24 **Pruning Techniques**
___ members @ $10 ___ non-members @ $13 $___

3/23 **Four Seasons of Herbs**
___ members @ $10 ___ non-members @ $13 $___

WEDNESDAYS

12/6 **Holiday Wreath Making**
___ members @ $10 ___ non-members @ $12 $___

1/17 **Waxing Flowers**
___ members @ $10 ___ non-members @ $13 $___

2/28 **How do I...?**
___ members @ $10 ___ non-members @ $13 $___

JAMESON SERIES

Jameson Lecture Series - *all three lectures*
___ members @ $25 ___ non-members @ $35 $___

Single Tickets

1/21 **Eric Haskell**
___ members @ $10 ___ non-members @ $15 $___

2/25 **James Yoch**
___ members @ $10 ___ non-members @ $15 $___

3/17 **Bruce Coats**
___ members @ $10 ___ non-members @ $15 $___

FAMILY FUN

1/27 **Daffy Down Dilly**
___ members @ $10 ___ non-members @ $13 $___

Total Enclosed $___

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
All classes require advance reservations. All registrations must be made by mail and be accompanied by a check for the full amount.*Returned check policy: $10 fee.

Acknowledgements:
Tickets will not be issued. Your name will appear on a pre-paid list at event.

Information:
The Foundation Office is open M-F, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 818-447-8207.

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My head is in a swirl. In a state of gloom for not receiving an invitation to the Preview Party for the Los Angeles Garden Show, I assumed for a time it was lost in the mail. Finally it dawned! Because I am omnipresent, it was taken for granted I would be there, chicks and all. What to do? I must be there at all costs, but not the chicks. (Even I know where to draw the line.)

I rang my good friends Jim Watterson and Kimberly Greer, of Robinsons•May and the Los Angeles Times (co-presenting sponsors). "Divine one, my sister from Seattle is coming. She will perish if she doesn't get to meet you," exclaimed Jim. "Meet us at the reception gate and we will sweep in together." Kimberly agreed, and in this company, I became the Cinderella of The Garden Show.

Party planner Don Ernstein has been after me for years to adorn tables during his elegant parties. I can't get him to understand that it is Mr. Peacock who has the great feathers. At any rate, Don's food and decor were princely on this night of nights.

Ran into delightful Alyce Williamson and graceful Susan Seidel, Alyce Honorary Chair of the party and Susan, Chair. George Brumder was seen chatting with Show Honorary Chair, Supervisor Michael Antonovich, while cameras hummed and bulbs flashed. Not everyone has my influence, I am careful to point out, but if anyone out there in Mrs. Peacock's Kingdom was not able to get through the hallowed party gates, try to get on the list for next year. Call one of the many chic people in the Foundation office to make your reservations. Don't leave town without them! And come back by next October. ❧

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